Semja Update
Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association
January 2016

Mr B in KCH Club Series

Mr B (Mark Braun) will play his annual Birthday Bounce at Kerrytown Concert House on February 13 at 8:00 p.m. as part of the Kerrytown Concert House Club Series in cooperation with SEMJA. SEMJA volunteers will serve beer, wine, and soft drinks at the event to create more of a jazz club feel.

Mr B is a boogie-woogie piano master who learned a lot from Detroit's legendary Boogie Woogie Red at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor. B has a long list of recordings, including *Mr B Live*, a 2002 CD from his appearance at KCH on his birthday, *Joybox* in 1998 with Paul Keller and Pete Siers, and *Hallelujah Train* with the Bird of Paradise Orchestra in 1996. He has also recorded with Detroit jazz legends drummers JC Heard and Roy Brooks and trumpeter Marcus Belgrave. Every summer he appears on the streets of the Ann Arbor Art Fair, but it is also special to hear him on the Steinway at Kerrytown for his birthday bounce.

The Kerrytown Concert House is located at 415 North Fourth Ave. in the Kerrytown Market district. You can make reservations by calling 734-769-2999 or going to *www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com*.

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

is proud to announce
its Schedule of Performers
for January 2016:

Planet D Nonet
featuring RJ Spangler
(Big Band/Swing)

Dave Bennett
(Clarinetist/Vocals)

Shahida Narullah
(Vocalist)

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The best Jazz and Cuisine is at the Dirty Dog!
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For more information visit:

DirtyDogJazz.com

Reservations highly recommended.
For reservations call:

313-882-5299

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe
97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

New Gift to Jazz by Gretchen Valade

Gretchen Valade has further solidified her standing as the number-one benefactor of Detroit jazz with a $7.5 million gift to Wayne State University's music program. The Gretchen Vallade Jazz Center will be part of WSU's Hillberry Gateway complex along Cass Avenue. Her contribution will also establish a $1.5 million endowed chair in jazz studies and a $1 million endowed jazz scholarship at Wayne State.

Valade is also the major donor to the Detroit Jazz Festival and the owner of the Dirty Dog Jazz Café and Mack Avenue Records.

SEMJA is honored to have Gretchen Valade as one of our long-time members. We salute her for her exceptional devotion to jazz and Detroit!

Terence Blanchard to Cliff Bell's

Cliff Bell's in downtown Detroit will host trumpeter Terence Blanchard and his E-Collective on January 24. There will be two seatings at 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. and you can only purchase tickets in advance at www.cliffbells.com for the concerts. The E-Collective is Blanchard's new quintet which was launched with a 2015 Blue Note release, Breathless, dubbed his "first foray into straight-up grooveland."

Randy Gelispie at KCH Jazz Masters

Veteran drummer Randy Gelispie will be the guest in the Jazz Masters Series with the Dobbins / Krahnke / Weed Trio at Kerrytown Concert House on January 17 at 2:00 p.m. Gelispie is presently a Professor of Jazz Studies at Michigan State University, but has a long history of playing with names like Sonny Stitt, Wes Montgomery, Dinah Washington, Lou Donaldson and Gene Ammons. He has played with most well-known Detroit area musicians over the last fifty years or so. The Jazz Masters series combines music and an interview with the Master at hand.

Mardi Gras in Metro-Detroit

Mardi Gras is popular beyond New Orleans. In our area it will be celebrated on January 30 with a Mardi Gras Jazz Gala in Wyandotte and a Concert by the Greater Detroit Jazz Society on February 7 in Rochester Hills.

The Jazz Gala will be held at the Bentley Banquet and Event Center on Ford Avenue in Wyandotte. It features Dave Tatrow, Dave Bennett and others. Please call Erin at 734-558-3228 or via email: *erindobbins209@gmail.com*. All proceeds benefit the Music and Art in the Gardens of the Taylor Conservatory and Botanical Gardens.

The Greater Detroit Jazz Society's 24th Annual Mardi Gras Concert will feature Ray Heitger and the Calkwalkin' Jass Band of Toledo and vocalist Nicole Heitger. Tickets are $50 and includes a full-course gourmet menu, dancing, costumes, and beads. It will be held at the Concorde Inn, 1919 Star Batt Drive in Rochester Hills. Reservations can be made by calling Rosemary Newton at 248-594-1211. Visit Greater Detroit Jazz Society's webpage for more information.

Glenn Tucker's Jazz Nativity

BY LARS BJORN

The multi-talented pianist Glenn Tucker presented a Jazz Nativity program with his quartet at the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor on December 13. Tucker has adapted a series of pieces by French composers for jazz quartet, particularly the music of Olivier Messiaen, and specifically his "La Nativite du Seigneur." The selections were interspersed with short readings by Sr. Minister Robert Livingstone setting just the right tone in the Christmas season. The quartet was really cooking on the more up-tempo pieces with Stephen Grady (only 20) on tenor sax, Tucker's powerful chording, Ben Rolston's solid walking bass, and Jesse Kramer's relaxed yet powerful drumming.

For the last piece, "God Among Us," Tucker left the piano for the mighty sounds of the pipe organ and a riveting crescendo. Tucker was a student of legendary organist Marilyn Mason and she chose him as her successor as church organist at First Congregational. His blending of jazz and classical material is masterful and likely to produce more in the future. There is of course nothing new about jazz players on the pipe organ — think only of Fats Waller.

TOP: Glenn Tucker Quartet (from left Tucker, Kramer, Rolston, Grady)
LEFT: Group with organ in full view

photographs by Lars Bjorn

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ATTENTION all venue owners, musicians, and listeners
Please let us know about upcoming jazz events in the area!

- Write us at SEMJA
  712 East Ann St.
  Ann Arbor,MI 48104-1502
- Phone us at 734-668-7470
- Submit information online at *www.semja.org/submit*

We will include notices if they reach us by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

The Ark
www.theark.org
316 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 248-645-6666

JANUARY

7	8:00	Aguanko — with Alberto Nacif
16	8:00	Rev. Robert Jones Sr.
17	7:30	John Primer
26	8:00	Rollie Tussing & The Midwest Territory Band

Baker's Keyboard Lounge
www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com
20510 Livernois
DETROIT 313-345-6300

JANUARY

2	8:30	Allan Barnes & Prime Time — with Howard Wazeerud-Din, Arnell Carmichael, Glenn Tucker
23	8:00	D.W. Quintet

ONGOING

Sun	8:00	Randall Poindexter Musician Appreciation Day
Tue	8:00	313 The Live Experience
Wed	8:00	OGD: Gerard Gibbs, Perry Hughes, Gene Dunlap. Open jam session
Thu	8:00	B Williams Experiment

Beans and Cornbread
www.beanscornbread.com
29508 Northwestern Highway
SOUTHFIELD 248-208-1680

ONGOING

Sun	Noon	Sheila Landis, Rick Matle

Bert's Marketplace
www.bertsentertainment.com
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)
DETROIT 313-567-2030

ONGOING

Thu	8:30	Open Jam with RGB Trio (Ralphe Armstrong, Gayelynn McKinney, Bill Meyer)

Bier Stube
bierstubetoledo.com
5333 Monroe
TOLEDO 419-841-7999

ONGOING

Wed	7:00	Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

Black Lotus Brewing Company
www. blacklotusbrewingco.com
1 E. 14 Mile
CLAWSON 248-577-1878

ONGOING

Mon	9:00	Open Mic — with Brando
Tue	9:00	Music Brazilian

Blue Goose Inn
www.bluegooseinn.net
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile
ST. CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING

Wed	8:00	Open Jam with various bands
Thu	6:00	[2nd] Riverboat Ramblers — featuring Patrick MacCarroll, Bob Ervin and the gang

Blue Nile Restaurant
South Fifth and East Washington Streets
ANN ARBOR 734-255-3371

ONGOING

Fri	6:00	Louis Johnson, Will Austin
Sat	6:00	Louis Johnson, Will Austin

Cadieux Café
www.cadieuxcafe.com
4300 Cadieux Rd.
DETROIT 313-882-8560

JANUARY

21	8:30	Rusty Reid Open Blues Jam

ONGOING

Sun	10:00	Soul Jazz Sunday

Callahan's Music Hall
www.atcallahans.com
2105 South Blvd.
AUBURN HILLS 248-858-9508

JANUARY

9	8:00	Toronzo Cannon
14	8:00	Jarekus Singleton
17	8:00	Chris Canas IBC Fundraiser
24	8:00	The Music of Etta James — with Bobby Murray, Dale Grisa, the Woodward Horns, Kris Kurzawa, David Uricek, Renell Gonsalves, Tosha Owens, Jay Jolley
29	8:00	Hadden Sayers
30	8:00	Lil'Ed and the Blues Imperials

Canterbury House
www.canterburyhouse.org
721 East Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

ONGOING

Sun	5:00	Quartex Jazz Mass with afterglow

Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante
www.carieras.com/dearborn
6565 North Telegraph
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

ONGOING

Fri	7:00	Mike Gabriel
Sat	7:00	Mike Gabriel

Cliff Bells
www.cliffbells.com
2030 Park Ave. at West Adams
DETROIT 313-961-2543

JANUARY

2	9:30	Carlos McKinney Quartet
6	8:00	Soul Cycle
8	8:00	Mike Malis Trio
9	9:30	Aguanko — with Alberto Nacif
10	6:00	Twin Talk (Chicago)
24	5:00	Terence Blanchard — featuring the E-Collective
24	8:00	Terence Blanchard
31	5:00	Piano Summit — with Jon Milan, Matthew Ball, Kerry Price, Dave Bennett

ONGOING

Sun	Noon	Jarrod Champion
Tue	7:00	Marcus Elliot Quartet — with Mike Malis, Ben Rolston, Julian Allen
Sat	6:00	Taylor Pierson Trio

Club 54
Leland Hotel, 400 Bagley
DETROIT 313-962-2300

ONGOING

Tue	10:00	Jam — with Greg Cook & Prophesy, with Jim David, Djallo Djakate

Gary Greenfelder

Club 54
nightclub54.com
37722 Van Dyke
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-795-0054

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Gary Greenfelder Orchestra

Commonwealth Club
www.commonwealthclubmi.com
30088 Dequindre Rd.
WARREN 586-751-9560

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [3rd] Riverboat Ramblers — with Patrick MacCarroll

Dakota Inn
www.dakota-inn.com
17324 John R
DETROIT 313-867-9722

ONGOING
Thu 7:30 [3rd] Kerry Price

Degage Jazz Café
301 River Rd.
MAUMEE, OHIO 419-794-8205

ONGOING
Sun 7:30 Tim Oehlers/Hector Mendoza
Tue 7:30 Chris Buzzelli
Wed 7:30 Hector Mendoza

Detroit Groove Society
6650 Torybrooke Circle
WEST BLOOMFIELD 248-703-6301

JANUARY
8 4:00 Joe Locke Quartet — with Randy Napoleon, Miles Brown, Sean Dobbins

Detroit Institute of Arts
5200 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-833-4005

JANUARY
13 7:00 Kate Davis

Dirty Dog Jazz Café
www.dirtydogjazz.com
97 Kercheval
GROSSE POINTE FARMS 313-882-5299

JANUARY
2 Planet D Nonet — with RJ Spangler, James O'Donnell
6 – 8 Dave Bennett
13 – 16 Shahida Nurullah
20 – 23 Alexander Zonjic
shows at 6:00 and 8:30

ONGOING
Tue 5:00 Charles Boles Quartet

Eagles Aerie #3607
141 Schroeder Park Dr.
HOWELL 517-548-1630

ONGOING
Sun 3:00 [3rd] The Blue Notes, Thomas Halm director

The Earle
www.theearle.com
121 West Washington
ANN ARBOR 734-994-0211

ONGOING
Tue 7:00 various pianists / guitarists
Wed 7:00 Jake Reichbart
Thu 7:00 various pianists / guitarists
Fri 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio
Sat 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio

Elks Pratt Lodge
220 West Sunset Rd.
ANN ARBOR 734-761-7172

ONGOING
Thu 6:00 Dan Bennett Ensemble
Fri 6:00 Tim Haldeman Trio

Fusion Liquefaction Lounge
38 St Clair St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-8224

ONGOING
Wed 7:00 Nicole Heitger, Ray Heitger, Bob Miller

Gandy Dancer
www.muer.com/gandydancer.html
401 Depot St.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-0592

ONGOING
Sun 10 am Ingrid Racine Quartet

Harambee House
17191 James Couzens Fwy
DETROIT 313-864-2345

ONGOING
Mon 6 :00 Blue Monday Blues, various groups

Harbor House
www.harborhousemi.com
440 Clinton St.
DETROIT 313-967-9900

ONGOING
Thu 10:00 Paul Carey Trio — with Mark LoDuca Sr, Max Bauhof

Hotel St Regis
www.hotelstregisdetroit.com
3071 West Grand Blvd.
DETROIT 313-873-3000

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 Alexander Zonjic
Sat 8:00 Alexander Zonjic

Alexander Zonjic

Jazz Café at Music Hall
350 Madison
DETROIT 313-887-8501

JANUARY
9 9:00 J. Canady
16 8:00 3 Worlds Trio — with Elden Kelly, Gayelynn McKinney, Dave Sharp

Jean's Lounge
12002 Joseph Campau
HAMTRAMCK 313-892-9689

ONGOING
Sun 1:00 [2nd] Attic Dweller's Jam Session

Jenuwine Cigar Factory
44791 Schoenherr Rd.
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-997-1731

ONGOING
Tue 7:00 Michele Ramo Quartet — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Thu 7:00 Michele Ramo
Fri 8:00 Michele Ramo Trio — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Sat 7:00 Michele Ramo Duo, plus guests

Kerrytown Concert House
www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com
415 North Fourth Ave.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

JANUARY
3 7:00 Perrin Grace's AMP Trio — with Addison Frei, Matt Young
17 2:00 Jazz Masters Series: The Dobbins / Krahnke / Weed Trio — with Randy Gelispie

LaMusique
www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html
St Regis Hotel, 3071 West Grand Blvd.
DETROIT 313-873-3000

ONGOING
Fri 8:15 Jam — with Karen Fox & Jerome Clark Trio

Leonardo's
U-M North Campus
ANN ARBOR 734-647-6838

ONGOING
Thu 8:30 Jazz Jam Session

The Magic Bag
www.themagicbag.com
22920 Woodward Ave.
FERNDALE 248-544-1991

JANUARY
8 7:00 Anti-Freeze Blues Festival: Eddy Clearwater, Thornetta Davis, Erich Goebel, RJ's NOLA Band
9 7:00 Anti-Freeze Blues Festival: Bob Margolin, Kenny Parker band — with Jim McCarty, Tosha Owens, Chris Canas

Thornetta Davis

Manhattan's Restaurant
www.manhattanstoledo.com
1516 Adams St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-6675

ONGOING
Tue 10:00 Jam — with Tom Turner
Thu 10:00 Quick Trio

Marge's Bar & Grill
www.margesbar.com
15300 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PK. 313-881-8895

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [2nd, 4th] Marge's Bar Band — with Terry Kimura, Ray Heitger, Justin Walter, John Hammer, Bill Bolle, Bob Pinterich

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Metropolitan United Methodist Church
www.metroumc.org/rush
8000 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-875-7407

JANUARY
19 5:00 The Wildcats — with Mike Karoub, Jordan Schug, Glenn Tucker

ONGOING
Tue 5:00 5 O'clock Rush Concert Series

Michigan Theater
www.michtheater.org
603 East Liberty St.
ANN ARBOR 734-764-2538

JANUARY
23 8:00 Ragtime Extravaganza — with Reginald Robinson, Stephanie Trick, Paolo Alderighi, Jim Dapogny, the Ragdoll Dancers, Lushes LaMoan, Top Hat Side Show, MC: Arwulf Arwulf

Motor City Wine Bar
608 Woodward Ave., 2nd Floor
DETROIT 313-483-7283

ONGOING
Wed 10:00 Skeeto Valdez Funhouse Jam Session — with Kris Kurzowa, Phil Whitfield, Damon Warmack
Thu 9:00 Mike Jellick Trio
Fri 9:00 [3rd] Dennis Coffey Quartet

Music Suite
2218 Airport Highway
TOLEDO, OH 419-381-9137

ONGOING
Thu 9:30 Eric Brazier & The Truth jam session

Nikola's
www.nikolasbbq.com
25225 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [2nd] Don Swindell Quartet
Thu 7:00 [others] Jerry McKenzie Trio, plus guest

1917 American Bistro
www.1917americanbistro.com
19416 Livernois
DETROIT 313-728-2001

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 [except 4th] Brad Shearer Duo — with Sean Harris

Northern Lights Lounge
660 West Baltimore St.
DETROIT

ONGOING
Tue 8:00 Dennis Coffey — with Damon Warmack, Steve Adams

Oliver House — Mutz
www.OH-Mutz.com
27 Broadway
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-1302

ONGOING
Thu 7:30 Gene Parker Trio — with Jeff Halsey, Damen Cook

Orchestra Hall
3711 Woodward
DETROIT 313-576-5100

JANUARY
26 8:00 Billy Childs — with DSO String Quartet

Peabody's
peabodysrestaurant.com
15 Mile and Woodward
BIRMINGHAM 248-644-5222

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 various
Sat 8:00 various

Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325
41700 Ann Arbor Rd.
PLYMOUTH 734-453-1780

JANUARY
12 7:00 RJ Spangler's NOLA Band — with T-Bone Paxton, Alicia Marire, Goode Wyche III, Gwen MacPhee
26 7:00 Dave Bennett Quartet — with CliffMonear, Jeff Pedraz, Doug Cobb

Ravens Club
www.theravensclub.com
207 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR

ONGOING
Sun 8:00 Heather Black Project — with Heather Schwartz, Ingrid Racine, Mike Malis, Josef Deas, Jesse Kramer

Roberts Riverwalk Hotel
www.detroitriverwalkhotel.com
1000 River Place Drive (at Detroit River)
DETROIT

ONGOING
Wed 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Ben's Friends Jazz Orchestra

Rockefeller's Oyster Bar and Grill
15402 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PARK 313-626-5000

ONGOING
Wed 6:00 Paul Carey, Mark LoDuca, John Barron

Rush
www.rushannarbor.com
314 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 734-913-0330

JANUARY
8 5:01 Glenn Tucker Trio + 1 — with Robert Hurst, Kayvon Gordon, George Benson
22 8:00 Andy Adamson Quartet — with Dan Bennett, Brennan Andes, Jonathan Taylor

Sakana Sushi Lounge
22914 Woodward Ave.
FERNDALE 248-336-2555

ONGOING
Thu 8:00 [4th] Charlie Miller Quartet

The Sodbuster
www.sodbusterbar.com
Haymarket Square, 5758 North Main St.
SYLVANIA OH 419-517-1045

ONGOING
Wed 8:00 Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

Spencer's Route 46
5530 Gratiot Rd.
SAGINAW 989-793-4500

JANUARY
22 7:30 Dave Bennett Quartet
23 7:30 Dave Bennett Quartet

Sports Channel Bar
www.sportschannelscs.com
25419 Jefferson
ST CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING
Thu 7:30 [1st] Gabby and Ron Rosolino, Tom Ploeger, Dennis DeCello, Jerry Neeley

Steinway Piano Gallery
www.steinwaypianogalleryofdetroit.com
2700 E West Maple Rd. (at M-5)
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP 248-560-9200

ONGOING
Mon 7:00 Sessions with Cliff Monear Trio — with Jeff Pedraz, Scott Kretzer

Cliff Monear

Stone House Bar
thestonehousebar.tripod.com
19803 Ralston near State Fair
DETROIT 313-891-3333

ONGOING
Sat 10:00 Blues bands

Tower Inn Cafe
701 West Cross St.
YPSILANTI 734-487-2650

ONGOING
Thu 9:00 [1st] Eastern Michigan University Jazz — with Ingrid Racine, Scott Kretzer, Mark Pappas and EMU students

TV's Grand Event
www.tvsgrandevent.com
2651 2651 W. Jefferson
TRENTON 734-671-5676

ONGOING
Wed 6:30 [1st] Ron Kischuk Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band

UDetroit Café
Dan Good Pizza, 1427 Randolph
DETROIT 313-962-0660

ONGOING
Thu 8:00 [last] Jump and Swing with the MillionAires — with Steve Wood
Fri 7:00 Ralphe Armstrong Show

Ralphe Armstrong

The Whitney
www.thewhitney.com
4421 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-832-5700

ONGOING
Thu 4:00 Louis Johnson — with Will Austin
Fri 7:00 Alan Barnes Trio

Zal Gaz Grotto Club
www.zalgaz.org
2070 West Stadium Blvd.
ANN ARBOR 734-663-1202

ONGOING
Sun 5:00 Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (PORK)
Mon 7:30 Paul Keller Orchestra
Tue 6:00 Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

Around Town

TOP: Mike Malis and his trio had a CD release party at Kerrytown Concert House on December 11. Their CD *Lifted From the No of All Nothing* was reviewed in our November issue. Pictured here are Malis, bassist Ben Rolston, and drummer Stephen Boegehold.

photograph by Lars Bjorn

BELOW: WEMU had an all-day celebration of their 50th Anniversary on December 8 including a jam session in King Hall. Jammers pictured here are bassist Paul Keller, tenorist Paul VornHagen, guitarist George Bedard, and drummer Jesse Kramer.

photograph by Barbara Kramer

Upcoming Jazz Events

FEBRUARY	
3–4	Ladysmith Black Mambazo • The Ark, Ann Arbor
6	Bobby McFerrin • Wharton Center, East Lansing
6	Jazz Day, University of Michigan Faculty Concert • Moore Building, Ann Arbor
13	**SEMJA / KCH Club Series** **Mr B's Annual Birthday Bounce • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor**
13	Larry McCray • Callahan's, Auburn Hills
14	Michigan State University Octets — with Kenny Barron • Carr Center, Detroit
14	Ellen Rowe Trio — with Sunny Wilkinson • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
17	Lynn LaPlante 7 • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
17	Ambrose Akinmusire • Orchestra Hall, Music Box, Detroit
19	The Triplets of Belleville, Live performance of score by Benoit Charest eight piece group • Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor
19	Savion Glover & Jack DeJohnette • Wharton Center, East Lansing
26	George Benson and Glenn Tucker • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
MARCH	
18	Glenn Tucker Quartet • Baker's, Detroit
19	Ellen Rowe Quintet — with Ingrid Jensen • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
26	Benny Green Trio • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
30	Demetrius Nabors Quartet • Schoolcraft College, Livonia

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George Cross
Lafern Deeter
Edward Flanagan
Jeff Gaynor
Sandra Maconochie
James Millman
Robert Pici
Gari Stein
Gretchen Valade
Claire Vial

The Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association

(SEMJA) was formed in 1987 for the purpose of promoting understanding and appreciation of jazz as an art form. The organization is comprised of professional musicians, jazz scholars, jazz writers, club owners, broadcasters and listeners. The organization operates through a Board and with a volunteer staff.

SEMJA is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1502
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SEMJA Board Meeting

There will be a SEMJA Board Meeting on Thursday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. The location is 1555 Scio Church Rd. in Ann Arbor. For more information or directions, please call 734-668-7470. All members are invited to participate.

Board Members

Lars Bjorn, *President*
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Barton Polot
Ingrid Racine
Ellen Rowe
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Kamau Yakini
Linda Yohn

SEMJA Membership Application

❑ New Member
❑ Renewal

Membership Levels

❑ Basic	$25
❑ Student	$15
❑ Couple	$35
❑ Patron	$50
❑ Nonprofit Corp.	$50
❑ Corporate	$250
❑ Lifetime	$500

Amount Enclosed $_____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Mail to: 712 East Ann St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1502